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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2161

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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 30, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.